

ethylene, and butadiene SEBS" is a descriptive phrase describing the SEBS species.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D., Reg. No. 42,593, at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

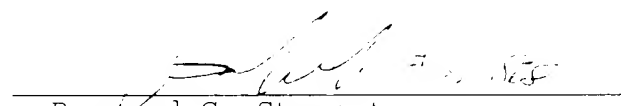
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month to April 26, 2001, in which to file a reply to the Office Action. The required fee of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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